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SUBJ: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIP-
MENT TO ZDRUZENI ZEMLJODELSKI PREHRAMBENI KOMBINAT
MAKEDONIJA

REF: A) STATE 12909; B) BELGRADE 6415; C) BELGRADE 6417;
D) BELGRADE 6418

1. ASSOCIATED AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PROCESSING KOMBINAT
MAKEDONIJA WAS CREATED IN DEC 71 BY THE MERGER OF FIVE
MACEDONIAN KOMBINATS. THE COMBINED REVENUES OF
THE GROUP, WHICH EXCEEDED \$85 MILLION IN '72, WOULD
PLACE THE KOMBINAT AMONG THE FIFTY LARGEST YUGOSLAV
ENTERPRISES.

2. AGROKOMBINAT MAKEDONIJA IS PARTICIPATING IN THE PRIORITY
DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER GOY'S "GREEN PLAN" AND
WILL BENEFIT FROM IBRD LOANS FOR AGRICULTURE. TENDERS
FOR IBRD FINANCED MARC AND WINE RESIDUE PROCESSING PLANT
AND SLAUGHTERHOUSE DESCRIBED IN REFTELS B, C, AND D ARE
EXAMPLE OF KOMBINAT'S ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT OF MACEDONIAN
AGRICULTURE. ADDITIONAL FINANCING IS REQUIRED IN
INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASES.

3. BUSINESS INFORMATION OFFICE OF YUGOSLAV CHAMBER OF
ECONOMY CONFIRMS THAT THE KOMBINAT ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT
COMMERCIAL REPUTATION.

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4. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS WHY
EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER THIS REQUEST.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR EXIMBANK
GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT TO AGRO-
KOMBINAT MAKEDONIJA.
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